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SUBJ: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLONEL NAPOLEON VALERIANO

REF: ARNOLD/HULEN TELECON JAN 24

1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR COLONEL VALERIANO ARE IN HANDS GENERAL FABIAN VER WHO IS REPORTEDLY ILL AT PRESENT BUT WHOSE STAFF IS IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH MILITARY ATTACHE IN PHIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON. VER'S STAFF REPORTS THAT SERVICE GIVING COLONEL VALERIANO FULL MILITARY HONORS COMMENSURATE WITH RANK ARE NOW BEING PLANNED FOR TUESDAY JAN 28. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SERVICE WILL BE UNDER COMBINED SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS FEDERATION, THE METROPOLITAN MANILA POLICE AND THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF CHICO MINING COMPANY, OF WHICH VALERIANO WAS HEAD UNTIL HIS DEATH. PLANNERS OF SERVICE ANTICIPATE THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS WILL BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS, BUT WE UNABLE TO VERIFY. TIMING OF SERVICES NOT YET FIXED DUE TO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT ARRIVAL OF REMAINS.

2. GIVEN THE DOUBLE ROLLS OF HONOR ON WHICH COLONEL VALERIANO JUSTLY WILL APPEAR, THE DISTINCTION WITH WHICH HE HAS SERVED BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE FACT THAT THE OFFICIAL
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REQUEST IS ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE WISHES OF THE

FAMILY, WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO
ASSIST THE RETURN OF HIS REMAINS FOR INTERMENT IN THE
PHILIPPINES. WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL URGE DEFENSE, THERE-
FORE, TO GIVE A FAVORABLE AND PROMPT RESPONSE TO THE PHILIP-
PINE REQUEST FOR US MAC TRANSPORTATION.
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